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PROCLAIM FIX A LEAK WEEK

Initiated in 2009 by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's WaterSense Program, "Fix a Leak Week", which will take place from March 15 to March 21, 2010, aims to encourage residents and businesses to take action to repair water leaks. In an average household, water leaks account for 10,000 gallons of water wasted each year. In addition, minor residential water leaks account for more than one trillion gallons of wasted water in U.S. homes annually.

Repairing leaks in toilets, faucets, showerheads and irrigation systems is relatively simple and can make a big difference in protecting our natural resources and producing savings on one's water bill. As we continue to face significant challenges to maintain the reliability of water supplies in Southern California, "Fix a Leak Week" provides a timely opportunity for Los Angeles County residents to do their part to conserve water.

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I THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

Proclaim "Fix a Leak Week" from March 15 to March 21, 2010 and call upon residents and businesses to join this effort by checking their plumbing fixtures and irrigation systems for leaks.

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